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| Serial No. 09/677,134 | Filing Date September 29, 2000 | Examiner Jean M. Corrielus | Group Art Unit 2172 |
| Inventor(s) Stanton J. Taylor | | | |
| Title of Invention DATA MANAGEMENT FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is: **Response to Office Action Mailed September 16, 2003**

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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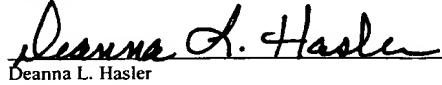
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

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